

**REMARKS**

**Amendment**

The paragraph, regarding the priority claim, on page 1 of the specification is amended to include the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) between the U.S. non-provisional applications.

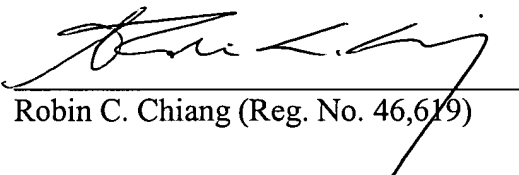
No new matter is added to any of the above amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

**Response**

The Examiner has required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to election of one of fifteen alleged groups of invention (Group A-Group O). Applicants hereby elect Group A, Claims 1-12, 52-67, drawn to a method for detecting or quantifying a prostate-cancer associated transcript, comprising detecting a polynucleotide sequence or a combination of polynucleotide sequences shown in tables 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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